

NOT CORRECT INFORMATION

has been circulated that the merchants in Didsbury had no goods since the fire. We wish to state to the Public that our stock of Clothing, Men's Furnishings is nearly complete, and more arriving nearly every day. For instance in two days we received 33 boxes of new goods consisting of Invictus Shoes, Fine and Working Shirts, Overalls, Socks, Gloves Caps, Underwear, Over-shoes and Rubbers.

We are doing our best to accommodate our customers and if you wish to purchase or not we give you a hearty invitation to call in and see us. Our present location is three doors north of the Post Office, Mrs. Stevens Millinery Store, and in about 15 days we will be in our store opposite the Jackson Block, the east part of W. G. Liesemer's Hardware Store which is now going up.

Yours as ever for a square deal,

J. V. BERSCHT

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T. W. Cuncannon, Manager
Carstairs Branch—E. D. MacGregor, Mgr.



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Office Phone 85. Residence 17

AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Laura Timmons of Calgary is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kauffman.

A masquerade ball will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, January 23rd. Good prizes will be given.

Mr. W. Marsden of Washington, a Didsbury old timer, was visiting friends in Didsbury for a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bode and Mrs. M. Bode, Sr., left on Monday for a four weeks visit with friends and relatives in North Dakota.

Miss Hilda Simon, daughter of Mr. W. F. Simon, returned on Monday to Edmonton to resume her studies at the F. J. C. Academy.

Mr. W. O. Bates is now the agent for the Massey-Harris Implement Co. in town having taken over the agency at the beginning of the New Year. He states that he still has a few calendars left.

The many friends of Mr. S. W. Gamble, Sr., will be glad to hear that he came through a severe operation at the Calgary hospital on Thursday in good condition.

Didsbury has been filled up with contractors and building supply men from different points this last week. The local men are getting first call, however, which is no more than right.

W. G. Liesemer is constructing a temporary building on Osler street this week. When completed the same will be occupied by Mr. Liesemer's hardware store and Mr. J. V. Berscht's Gents furnishing store.

W. R. Vogel, our photographer took some very good photo's of the recent fire which give clear views of the disastrous conflagration during its progress as well as afterwards. These photo's would be good to keep as mementos of the disaster.

D. Gillies of Olds, License Inspector for this district, was a visitor in town on Tuesday to inspect the temporary places of accommodations and bars of the hotel men. The hotel situation appears to be up in the air somewhat, so far.

BUSINESS LOCALS

SC A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady as general all round house maid. Parties wishing further particulars regard same, apply at Pioneer Office, Didsbury. J21p

HAVE PURCHASERS for good business openings in Didsbury and Calgary property to trade for farm lands. A. F. MALEY, 1125, 6th Ave. West, Calgary.

FOR SALE—Two male Hogs for sale. Apply W. J. Schreier, 1 1/2 mile east of Didsbury.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Didsbury who so kindly helped us to save a goodly portion of our household goods, stock and fixtures from being destroyed by the fire on January 1st. and for the many kind offers of shelter tendered us on the morning of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh S. Curtis

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Stationer

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New Goods Arriving on Every Train

We can supply your wants in every line

Watch this space It will pay you.

SCHRADER & SONS

General Store and Meat Market

Debating Society Meets

The entertainment given by the Grand Centre Debating Society on January 6th, was in every way a success. The subject of the debate, "Resolved that Canada Build and Maintain her own Navy," was very interesting.

The spirit manifested by the Society in this work gives great promise of success.

At the next meeting on January 20, the Westerdale Debating Society is going to send a team to debate with us on "Woman Suffrage."

After the entertainment a Box Social will be given. We extend a hearty welcome to all

W. J. Scheidt,
President of Society.

BURGER-METZGAR

At one o'clock on Christmas day was solemnized the marriage of Miss Pearl, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Burger, to Ralph C. Metzgar.

Only the relatives and close friends

were present to witness the ceremony. The bride and groom took their places as Miss Maud Burger played the beautiful wedding march of Mendelssohn. The ceremony was performed by W. J. Kent of University Park, and during the whole of the ceremony the "Flower Song" was softly played.

The bride was gowned in white silk messaline and the groom wore blue serge.

Their friendship which ripened into marriage dates back several years ago when they lived and knew each other in northwestern Missouri.

The bride is one of our best young ladies and she numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She has been foremost in the church and social life of Wiggins. Pearl is everybody's friend and everybody is a friend of Pearl's.

The groom is said to be a man of sterling character and habits.

The couple will visit here for two weeks, before going to their home at Lacombe, Alta.

Everybody extends congratulations, wishing them a happy married life.—Wiggins Courier, Colorado.

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What's wrong today, Bluffer? You look bad.

I'll never forget myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!

Humph! I've kicked out many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?

No; past middle age.

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Oh, said the milkman, who has just been graduated from Purdue and is not to be stumped by any Butler College pedagogue, their sustenance is wholly of vegetable origin; rich in chlorophyll and opulent in butyric acid qualities.

A pint, if you please, said the professor.

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Political Economy

Teacher—Now, who can tell me what political economy is?

Mike (embryo Tammany statesman)—Gettin the most votes for the least money.

The person who scolds you loves you best.

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50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

W. N. U. 979

Seed Grain and Potatoes

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 8 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars, in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch of the Experimental Farm in that province.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

The Mistake of His Life

Bluffer bounced into the club, jammed his hat down on the table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.

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CAUGHT LIONS WITH FLYPAPER

The Beasts Entangled by Thousands of Sheets Were Lassoed

Not long ago four man-eating lions were caught by flypaper at the village of Gwalior, India.

It happened that the head man of the village was able to shut the four lions up in a hut into which they had ventured in search of prey. He kept them thus barricaded for nearly two weeks, no one being willing to attempt to capture them. Finally he thought of a scheme that proved as successful as it was original.

He had thousands of sheets of flypaper spread on the ground before the entrance to the hut. Then suddenly the barricades were lifted and the lions came bounding out—into the flypaper. Of course it stuck to their paws, and when they tried to lick it off it stuck to their faces and heads. The lions promptly forgot all about human beings, and in their wild endeavors to get rid of the flypapers, rolled over and over on the ground, roaring and fighting for breath. Then the head man and his followers rushed forward with long ropes, lassoed the plunging lions and tied them up—flypaper and all.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Why, Indeed?

A certain captain had been lecturing his new recruits at some length on 'The Duties of a Soldier. At last he thought the time had come to find out just what he had accomplished.

Casting his eye over the room, he fixed it on Private Murphy as his first victim. Private Murphy, he asked, why should a soldier be ready to die for his country?

The private scratched his head for a while; then an ingratiating smile flitted across his face. Sure, captain, he said, pleasantly, you're quite right. Why should he?

James started his third helping of pudding with delight. Once upon a time, James, admonished his mother, there was a little boy who ate too much pudding and he burst!

James considered. There ain't no such thing as too much pudding, he decided.

There must be, contended his mother, else why did the little boy burst? James passed his plate for the fourth time, saying: Not enough boy!

Going to the blackboard the teacher wrote this sentence: The horse and the cow was in the stable.

Now children, she said, there is something wrong with that sentence. Who can correct it and tell why it is wrong?

One small boy waved his hand excitedly and the teacher called upon him.

It's wrong, he said with importance. It ought to be the cow and the horse was in the stable, because ladies always ought to go first.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

No, said the stage manager, you are the heroine. You are supposed to suffer more than anybody else in the play. You must put yourself into a frame of mind which represents grief and remorse.

I know, replied the leading woman. I'll try to make myself believe I am one of the people who paid \$2 to see this play.

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Winchester Cartridges and Winchester Rifles are made in the same factory and tested together. Hence the best results are always obtained when they are used with each other. Moreover, the knowledge obtained in the manufacture of firearms, gives the Winchester Company an advantage in making cartridges for all kinds of rifles, as they know their requirements. Winchester .22s, both black and smokeless, are made in all sizes of this caliber and will surely give the best results in your rifle. The smokeless cartridges are loaded with Greaseless Bullets, which do not soil the hands or clothing.

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If you have not received a free copy of "What the farmer can do with Concrete," write our Information Department and get one. It's a complete practical concrete encyclopedia.

School Report for December

Physics, Grade IX—Peter Wood 100, Cecil Studer 100, Mary Hughes 100, Charlie Finlay 100, Cleota Crowe 100, James Rupp 95, Laurence McNaughton 90, William Mueller 88, Clara Henderson 86, Hazel Bates 84, Ruby McNaughton 80, Laura Kent 67, Stanley Hardy 62, Anna Mueller 56, Ellis Barnes 50, Mary Osmond 30, Lisle Hickey 27.

Algebra, IX—Peter Wood 100, Cecil Studer 100, Charlie Finlay 95, Cleota Crowe 93, Mary Hughes 91, Stanley Hardy 91, Hazel Bates 88, William Mueller 83, Laurence McNaughton 80, Ruby McNaughton 76, Jim Rupp 70, Laura Kent 52, Clara Henderson 49, Mary Osmond 47, Lisle Hickey 35, Anna Mueller 20.

Algebra, X—Ruby Weber 100, Ethel Burgess 100, Ralph Wilson 89, John Bates 75, Wayne Mowers 72, Goldwin Liesemer 67, Merle Eubank 65, Wallace Hughes 65, Lena Mekkleburg 55, Jack Robertson 54, G. E. Sexsmith 46, Lorenza Mjolsness 32, Geometry, X—Ruby Weber 100, Ethel Burgess 99, Lena Mekkleburg 95, Wayne Mowers 95, Merle Eubank 80, Lorenza Mjolsness 75, Wallace Hughes 75, Jack Robertson 75, Goldwin Liesemer 75, Ralph Wilson 75, John Bates 75, Edward Pirie 35.

Algebra, XI—Marcella Moon 85, Herbie Liesemer 85, Huldah Wiegand 78, Lulu Shantz 74, Nora Moore 72, Hazel Crowe 59, Geometry XI—Marcella Moon 95, Herbie Liesemer 90, Nora Moore 80, Lulu Shantz 80, Hazel Crowe 80, Huldah Wiegand 75.

British History, IX—Hazel Bates 100, John Rupp 98, Chas. Finlay, Cecil Studer 96, Laurence McNaughton 90, Peter L. Wood 88, Jas. Rupp, Clara Crowe 86, Clara Henderson 74, Ruby McNaughton 72, Laura Kent 66, Mary Osmond 60, Anna Mueller 60, Mary Hughes 58, St. Hardy 56, Lisle Hickey 40.

British History, X—Merle Eubank 92, Jack Robertson 90, Goldwin Liesemer 82, E. Pirie 76, Wayne Mowers 75, Ruby Weber 68, Wallace Hughes 64, J. Bates 63, R. Wilson 59, Ethel Burgess 55, G. E. Sexsmith 48, Clarence Anderson 47, Lena Mekkleburg 46, Lorenza Mjolsness 40.

English Literature, XI—Hazel Crowe Marcella Moon 98, Lulu Shantz Nora Moore 96, Huldah Wiegand 84, Herbert Liesemer 58.

English Literature, VIII—Ellis Barnes 98, Bessie Moyle 94, Vear Wood 92, Harold Reiber 90, Violet Herber, Pearl Mortimer 84, Dan Martin 80, Esther Mjolsness 76, Reg. Pirie 74, Oscar Rupp 70.

General History, XI—Nora Moore 93, Marcella Moon 92, Lulu Shantz 88, Huldah Wiegand, Hazel Crowe 74, British History, VIII—Harold Reiber 80, Vear Wood 78, Violet Herber 66, Oscar Rupp 64, Bessie Moyle 44, Dan Martin 42, Ellis Barnes, Pearl Mortimer 34, Esther Mjolsness 22.

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Will Rebuild

Up to date the following business men have signified their intention of rebuilding their business places in Didsbury and every one of them are going to put up substantial brick or stone business blocks. The ones whose names are not in this list have either not been interviewed or are contemplating selling their lots for which most of them have good offers.

John Liesemer and Studer & Co., block on corner of Osler and Railway Avenue.

Fred Moyle, two stores and lodge rooms: north of Osler street.

Walter Durrer, store and lodge rooms, north of Osler street.

H. W. Chambers, store on corner of Railway Ave. and Berlin Street.

Massey-Harris, building at the old stand.

Stark & Son, will rebuild but nothing definite agreed upon yet.

W. G. Liesemer, large store and warehouse on former site.

Geo. Hong Foo, store on corner of Railway Ave. and Hammond Street.

Where You'll Find 'em

Some confusion exists as to where the different business places are now located because they are somewhat scattered. The following list will perhaps assist those who have not already been to town since the fire and will help them to save time in finding the places they want.

Studer & Co., Jackson block, Osler Street.

Jones Bros. & Teare, Jackson block Osler Street.

H. W. Chambers, Osler Street, opposite fire hall.

W. G. Liesemer, Osler Street, opposite Jackson block.

Alexander Hotel rooms, old Good restaurant, Osler Street, opposite Pioneer office. Meals supplied at J. A. Findlay's residence.

T. Stark, Barber shop, opposite Pioneer office, Osler Street.

Golden West Hotel, rooms over Jackson block and rooms and restaurant next to Pioneer office, Osler Street.

W. G. Kyle, Restaurant, south of H. B. Atkins, Railway Street.

J. V. Berscht, in Mrs. Stevens building, two doors north of Union Bank, Royal Bank, one door north of postoffice.

Shrader & Sons, Wigglesworth hall, opposite C. P. R. section house.

Town Council Committees

Following are the names of the new committees for the Town Council for the year 1914:

PUBLIC WORKS—F. T. Moyle, James Sinclair, J. M. Reed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT—H. W. Chambers, James Sinclair, H. E. Osmond.

FIRE AND WATER—James Sinclair, H. E. Osmond, Thomas Stark.

SANITATION—H. E. Osmond, Thomas Stark, F. T. Moyle.

FINANCE—J. M. Reed, Thomas Stark, H. W. Chambers.

BY LAWS—H. W. Chambers, F. T. Moyle, J. M. Reed.

PROPERTY—F. T. Moyle, H. E. Osmond, Thomas Stark.

POLICE AND LICENSES—Thomas Stark, James Sinclair, F. T. Moyle.

First named Councillors of each paragraph are chairman of committees.

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H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

IT looked as though Didsbury got off to a bad start right at the beginning of the New Year, and the old saying; "A bad beginning makes a good ending" is likely to come true as far as this lively burg is concerned.

REPORTS indicate that the business men of the town are going at the question of re-building in a wise and business-like manner, and where before nothing but a lot of frame buildings occupied the business section in a few months fine brick and stone buildings will take their place. This is as it should be. There is not a district in Alberta any better than ours. The country is fairly well settled, our farmers are a lot of hard working men who are taking the right way in their business to make this the best mixed farming district in the province, and while the departmental stores may hurt the town to some extent the farmers leave a considerable amount of money here. Certainly the town has been hard hit, but cheer up, there is a silver lining to every cloud, and before the year 1914 has put on many long clothes we will be wondering how we got along with the other buildings.

NOW is the time we should get busy and talk about what improvements can be made to the business section which was destroyed by fire a few days ago. We would suggest that sometime in the very near future, as soon as the business men get somewhat settled, that the Mayor call a public meeting to discuss these improvements.

A few years ago a by-law was put before the rate-payers for a better fire fighting system, but because a town hall was included, or so it was supposed at the time, in the by-law, it was badly defeated. The idea was to sink some water tanks in the town and buy a good gasoline fire engine. Why not go into the matter again and see what can be done? This could also be discussed at a public meeting.

THE old wooden sidewalks were all burned up in the blocks visited by the fire. Would it not be a good plan to put down concrete walks in these blocks? Nearly all the owners or lessees of the former buildings in the burned area were greatly inconvenienced by water laying in their cellars and basements. What about putting in a drain in these few blocks to relieve the situation? It will cost money to make these improvements, but they will be permanent and will give relief where needed, and now is the time to talk these matters over.

Grain Sample Market

Many of our readers will doubtless be interested in some authoritative information concerning the grain sample market.

Briefly, it means trading in grain instead of paper, the identity being retained to allow a sale on its merits. The many difficulties of facilities, opposition, etc., have been taken care of. The Fort William and Port Arthur Grain Exchange have provided the best equipped trading room on the Continent in the new \$684,000 Grain Exchange building.

Farmers may now consign their grain to the Fort William Sample Market advising any one of the members of the Exchange who will look after the selling, payments, etc., at the usual commission rates. Names of members in good standing will be furnished by the Secretary of this Exchange.

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A letter has just been received by the secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, E. L. Richardson, Calgary, from the Shire Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland stating that the two gold cups offered by the above Society of the value of \$250 each which are to be offered in 1914 for the best registered Shire stallion, and for the best registered Shire mare, will be competed for at the spring horse show at Calgary, April 14th to 18th.

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The directors of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association are holding a meeting on the 14th inst. to complete details for the forthcoming spring horse show.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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Wardrop appeared. He ran down the painted stairs and hurried through the room without looking to right or left. The piano kept on and the men at the tables were still engrossed with their glasses and one another. Wardrop was very pale. He bolted into a man at the door and pushed him aside without ceremony.

You might go up now, Hunter said, rising. I will see where the young gentleman is making for. Just open the door of the different rooms upstairs, look around for Fleming, and if any one notices you ask if Al Hunter is there. That will let you out.

The third door I opened was that of a dingy bathroom. The next, however, was different. The light streamed out through the transom as in the other rooms, but there was no noise from within. With my hand on the door, I hesitated, then I opened it and looked in.

A breath of cool night air from an open window met me. There was no noise, no smoke, no sour odor of stale beer. A table had been drawn to the centre of the small room and was littered with papers, pen and ink. At one corner was a tray containing the remnants of a meal, a pillow and a pair of blankets on a couch at one side showed the room, and been serving as a bedchamber.

At the table, leaning forward, his head on his arms, was a man. I coughed and receiving no answer, stepped into the room.

I beg your pardon, I said, but I am looking for—

Then the truth burst on me, overwhelmed me. A thin stream was spreading over the papers on the table, moving slowly, sluggishly, as is the way with blood when the heart pump is stopped. I hurried over and raised the heavy, wobbling, gray head. It was Allan Fleming, and he had been shot through the forehead.

My first impulse was to rouse the house, my second to wait for Hunter. To turn loose that mob of half-drunk men in such a place seemed profanation. Fleming had been our key to the Bellwood affair, and he had put himself beyond helping to solve any mystery. I locked the door and stood wondering what to do next. I had seen enough of death to know that the man was beyond aid of any kind.

It was not until I had bolted the door that I discovered the absence of any weapon. Everything that had gone before had pointed to a position so untenable that suicide seemed its natural and inevitable result. With the discovery that there was no revolver on the table or floor the thing was more ominous. I decided at once to call the young city physician in the room across the hall and, with something approximating panic, I threw open the door—to face Harry Wardrop and, behind him, Hunter.

I do not remember that any one spoke. Hunter jumped past me into the room and took in in a single

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glance what I had labored to acquire in three minutes. As Wardrop came in Hunter locked the door behind him and we three stood staring at the prostrate figure over the table.

I watched Wardrop. I have never seen so suddenly abject a picture. Every particle of color left his face and he was limp, unnerved.

Did you hear the shot? Hunter asked me. It has been a matter of minutes since it happened.

I don't know, I said, bewildered, I heard a lot of explosions, but I thought it was an automobile out in the street.

Hunter was listening while he examined the room, peering under the table, lifting the blankets that had trailed off the couch on to the floor. Some one outside tried the doorknob and, finding the door locked, shook it slightly.

Fleming! he called under his breath, Fleming!

We were silent in response to a signal from Hunter, and the steps retreated heavily down the hall. The detective spread the blankets decently over the couch, and the three of us moved the body there. Wardrop was almost collapsing.

Now Hunter said quietly, what do you know about this thing, Mr. Wardrop?

Wardrop looked dazed.

He was in a bad way when I left this morning, he said huskily. There isn't much use now trying to hide anything. God knows I've done all I could. But he has been using cocaine for years, and today he ran out of the stuff. When I got here about half an hour ago he was on the verge of killing himself. I got the revolver from him. He was like a crazy man, and as soon as I dared to leave him I went out to try to find a doctor.

To get some cocaine?

Yes.

Not because he was already wounded and you were afraid it was fatal?

What's the use of lying about it? said Wardrop wearily. You won't believe me if I tell the truth, either, but he was dead when I got here. I heard something like the bang of a door as I went upstairs, but the noise was terrific down below, and I couldn't tell. When I went in he was just drowning forward, and—He hesitated.

The revolver, Hunter queried, lynx-eyed.

Was in his hand. He was dead then.

Where is the revolver?

I will turn it over to the coroner.

You will give it to me, Hunter replied sharply. And after a little fumbling Wardrop produced it from his hip pocket. It was an ordinary thirty-eight. The detective opened it. Two chambers were empty.

And you waited, say ten minutes before you called for help, and even then you went outside hunting a doctor. What were you doing in those ten minutes?

Wardrop shut his lips and refused to reply.

If Mr. Fleming shot himself, the detective mused relentlessly, there would be powder marks around the wound. Then too, he was in the act of writing a letter. It was a strange impulse, this. You see, he had only written a dozen words.

I glanced at the paper on the table. The letter had no superscription. It began abruptly:

I shall have to leave here. The numbers have followed me. Tonight—That was all.

This is not suicide, Hunter said gravely. It is murder, and I warn you, Mr. Wardrop, to be careful what you say. Will you ask Dr. Gray to come in, Mr. Knox?

I went across the hall to the room where the noise was loudest. Dr. Gray was opening a can of catarrh at a table in the corner and came out in response to a gesture.

Fleming! he said, awed, as he looked down at the body. Fleming, by all that's sacred—and a suicide!

How long has he been dead? Hunter asked.

Not an hour—probably less than half. It's strange we heard nothing across the hall there.

Hunter took a clean folded handkerchief from his pocket and opening it, laid it gently over the dead face. The doctor got up from his kneeling posture beside the couch and looked at Hunter inquiringly.

What about getting him away from here? he said. There is sure to be a lot of noise about it, and you remember when Butler killed himself here?

He was reported as being found dead in the lumber yard, Hunter said drily. Well, doctor, this body stays where it is, and I don't give a whoop if the whole city government wants it moved. It won't be. This is murder, not suicide.

The doctor's expression was curious.

Murder! he repeated. Why—who?

But Hunter had many things to attend to. He broke in ruthlessly.

See if you can get the house empty, doctor. Just tell them he is dead. The story will get out soon enough.

The window gave me an idea, and I went over and tried to see through the steaming pane. There was no shed or low building outside, but not five yards away the warehouse showed its ugly walls and broken windows.

Look here, Hunter, I said, why could he not have been shot from the warehouse?

He could have been, but he wasn't, Hunter affirmed, glancing at Wardrop's drooping figure. Mr. Wardrop I am going to send for the coroner and then I shall ask you to go with me to the office and tell the chief what you know about this. Knox, will you telephone to the coroner?

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house was emptied, and before midnight the coroner arrived and went up to the room. I sat in the deserted room downstairs and tried to think how I was to take the news to Margery.

At 12.30 Wardrop Hunter and the coroner came downstairs, leaving a detective in charge of the body until morning, when it could be taken home. The coroner had a cab waiting, and he took us at once to Hunter's chief. He had not gone to bed, and we filed into his library sepulchraly.

Wardrop told his story. The chief occasionally asked a question. The coroner, who was yawning steadily, left in the middle of Wardrop's story as if in his mind, at least, the guilty man was as good as hanged.

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Young Robinson had been kept somewhat late at the office on Saturday, and so, without wasting valuable time getting a meal, he bought some currant buns at a bakery and set out for the football match immediately.

On his way back from the match, therefore, he returned to the bakery and made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the one he had.

I'm sorry, sir, said the saleswoman, with a bewitching smile, but that, I am afraid, is impossible. However, if you care to return the fly, we shall be only too glad to exchange it for a currant.

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Well, well, said Dr. Bigbill, as he met a former patient on the street, I'm glad to see you again, Mr. Brown. How are you this morning?

First doctor, said Mr. Brown cautiously, does it cost anything to tell you?

WIFE WON Husband Finally Convinced

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes: "No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

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At the Movies
Good joke on my mother-in-law; I haven't stopped laughing yet! remarked the man at the club chatting over the cards.

What was it? Spring it so that we can laugh too, said his friend, arranging his trumps.

Well, you know, my wife's mother lives out in the country, and never visits the city. Also she is getting somewhat deaf. We took her to a moving picture theatre the other night, and when we came out she was very silent. When we got home we asked her how she liked the show. Well, she said, I reckon them actors did their parts right enough, but I must be getting awfully deaf. I couldn't hear a word they said.

They were speaking of mixed conditions along various lines the other night when a well-known baseball magnate was reminded of an incident in a Gotham cafe.

Some time since, according to the story told by the magnate, a prosperous looking party rambled into the cafe in question and ordered a substantial dinner.

When the layout finally arrived the diner gave it a critical examination, and then imperatively called the waiter.

Look here, waiter! he exclaimed in a large-sized voice, do you remember what I ordered just now?

Yes, sir, answered the waiter, glancing from the man to the hash layout, you ordered spring chicken and '74 port, sir.

Exactly, responded the diner, in a cold, cruel voice, and you have brought me spring port and '74 chicken.

An amusing scene was witnessed in a Cincinnati machine shop recently on the occasion of the retirement after a service of thirty years, of a valued and faithful employee. In consideration of his long and faithful service, the company had arranged to give him a monetary recognition, and it fell to the lot of the superintendent, a German, to make the presentation speech. This is how he did it:

Gustave, you have worked for this company over thirty years, yes?

A bow from the expectant recipient of the purse.

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Another and lower bow.

Well, Gustav, der company is so glad of it dot I had been asked to hand you dese hundred dollars.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Uncle Josh Windless and wife from Posey county, Indiana, took a trip to Chicago. They were walking up State street, holding hands. After they had butted their way through the crowd for about six blocks, Josiah said, Samantha Hickins, quit your pulling back, and come on. She said: I will not go another step till the crowd gets by. After waiting for about two hours, Josiah said it was the longest procession he ever saw.

Well, my son, said a good-natured father to an eight-year-old son the other night, what have you done today that may be set down as a good deed? Gave a poor boy a penny, replied the hopeful.

Ah, ah, that was charity, and charity is always right. He was an orphan boy, was he?

I didn't stop to ask, replied the son. I gave him the money because he was going to lick me for upsetting his school bag.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

They tell me you've lost your hired man.

Yep; best farm hand I ever had.

Shot? What was the matter?

Nothin' John's a German, you know, and these here Germans hev what they call the wanderlust. It's someth' that keeps 'em movin' from one place to 't'other, an' don't let 'em stay long anywheres.

That's queer, ain't it? How long had John been with you?

Only eleven years.

Punctured

The attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

Think of the good the gas company has done! he cried. If I were permitted a pun, I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, Honor the Light Brigade.

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His grief was terrible to see when one day he came upon the budding economist stuffing himself with a slice of bread generously covered with a layer of butter which was surmounted by a young mountain of jam.

My boy, said he sadly, though severely, surely you do not realize what you are doing; yet you ought by now, to comprehend the wicked extravagance of eating butter and jam together.

Why, I'm being most economical, father! replied the young hopeful. Don't you see that I'm making the same slice of bread do for both?

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The Flammerton Record

Overtopped That of
Silas Jones

By MARGARET LEE

"Mr. Jones," said Lord Flammerton, "I have called to ask you to do me the honor to give me in marriage your daughter, Miss Sophia."

Mr. Silas Jones, who was traveling abroad with his family and sojourning at a London hotel, looked as solemn as if his lordship had asked for his daughter to cut off her head. He slowly turned his eyes up at the ceiling, then lowered them to the floor, while his face indicated that he was suffering from a pain in his stomach. Presently, after clearing his throat, he said:

"I assure you, my lord, that I am sensible of the honor you, a peer of the realm of England, do me in asking for the hand of my daughter. But there is a reason why it would be better that you should withdraw your request. While it is true that I can make settlements upon Sophia that would enable her to restore Flammerton castle, she would bring a bar sinister to your family arms. It is not proper that so noble a lineage as yours should be marred by a marriage with one who is not only a commoner, but who has descended from a criminal."

His lordship remained silent.

"Yes, my lord, a criminal," continued the other. "Roger Jones, my great-grandfather, in 1703 was convicted of selling rum to the American Indians, was tarred and feathered, ridden on a rail and hanged to an apple tree."

Mr. Jones groaned not only in spirit, but audibly. Lord Flammerton sat watching him with a curious expression on his face. His lordship did not seem so appalled at receiving this



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information as might have been supposed. Instead of taking up his hat and bidding Mr. Jones good morning, he sat quietly where he was, fumbling with his watch chain, waiting for the paroxysm to subside; then he said:

"Permit me to commend you, Mr. Jones, for your candid confession. I will be as candid as you. I am aware that you Americans have an idea that our British aristocracy was reared from bread sent down from heaven. We who know the history of our own families from the beginning do not fool ourselves, though we permit others to fool themselves as to our honorable ancestry."

"The earliest of my ancestors mentioned in 'Burke's Peerage' was Hugh Hunker, a sort of Robin Hood without Robin's better traits, for Hugh robbed anybody, whether a bishop, a miser or a poor peasant. However, he was not considered very bad until he entered a house where a corpse was lying surrounded by burning candles and stole them for the tallow there was in them to grease his boots."

"Nevertheless Hugh Hunker was a good deal of a swell for those times and is recorded as being quite a lady killer. At any rate, he had a son and a grandson, who at a later period, when England had become more civilized, were prominent at court. One of the family is supposed to have been the man whom the Duke of Gloster employed to murder the young princes in the Tower. I have, however, looked into the matter and have concluded

that he was merely an assistant at the murder."

The earl paused in the recital, and Mr. Jones gave vent to an expression of disappointment.

"The Hunkers," the former presently continued, "became noble in the time of Henry VIII. I have unearthed a bit of secret history from the records stored in the Tower of London which reveals the fact that when King Henry VIII, beheaded Catharine Howard the state executioner had just died, and no one could be found to do the job until Henry offered Andrew Hunker a baronetcy if he would wield the ax over the unfortunate queen. Hunker consented and was made Baron Worrington. Then when Henry made a wholesale confiscation of the church property he created the baron a sort of sheriff to eject the clergy and seize their belongings. The commission that my noble ancestor received for this amounted to a large fortune and enabled him to take higher rank, which was conferred upon him in the title I bear."

"I have been some time getting to the story of my immediate progenitors, but a candid statement of the case has rendered necessary the details I have given."

"Andrew Hunker made ducks and drakes with his fortune, and his grandson, Andrew, earl of Flammerton, was forced to take to the road to get a living. Don't understand that there was an especial taste in the family for robbery. The calling was at that time one that invited the more adventurous young men. The earl was one day riding alone near the estates of a country gentleman named Forbes when he met a young lady, Elizabeth Forbes, who was out hunting with her falcon. This young robber, who was more on the Robin Hood order, became at once enamored of the young lady, but unfortunately for the success of his suit he had recently plundered her home, and her father had sworn to bring him to the gallows."

"On the occasion of this first meeting between the highwayman earl and Elizabeth Forbes he took a gold chain from about her neck, saying at the same time:

"Tell your father, who has sworn to hang me, that I will return this chain to you in his own home."

"With that he bent low before the lady, took the tips of her fingers in his and kissed her hand. Now, this young fellow was a handsome rascal, and no calling was more popular with the ladies of that day than the profession of highwayman. Mistress Forbes straightway fell in love with the man who had robbed her and trembled at his boast that he would return her chain to her under her father's nose. Being discreet, she returned to her home and said nothing about the meeting."

"On the coming of age of Robert Forbes, Elizabeth's brother, the old gentleman gave a ball, the guests to be dressed in fantastic costumes. There was a man present who had adopted the garb of a headsmen. There is no dress better fitted to show off a handsome figure than that of this official of that period. The man, instead of carrying a wooden ax, held in his hands a veritable steel weapon such as was used in lopping off human heads."

"The moment Elizabeth Forbes saw this person she recognized in his figure—his face was masked—the robber earl. He advanced toward her and, throwing a gold chain about her neck, asked her to dance. She accepted the invitation, trembling for him, for though he was armed with an ax, many of the men guests present wore swords or were provided with other weapons suited to the characters they represented."

"The presence of this fantastic personage was noted by the guests, and it was not long before the host's attention was called to him. The robber perceived that he would soon be obliged to give an account of himself and in a few quick sentences begged Elizabeth to fly with him. She consented on condition that he would go at once, thinking to get him out of danger, and when they saw her father advancing to ask who this unknown guest might be she slipped her arm in his, and the two were passing out when Forbes, followed by others of his guests, pushed after them. The earl turned and, raising his ax, brought it down on the host's head, splitting his skull. Several men who wore swords drew them, and there was a combat, in which the earl put them out of the fight. Then, drawing Elizabeth with him, he disappeared in the darkness."

"There is no record of a marriage between Andrew Hunker, the robber earl, and Elizabeth Forbes, but since she was a commoner and he a noble it is quite possible that she did not expect marriage. However, she had a son—my grandfather—who was declared legitimate by King Charles II, and given his father's title and property, the latter consisting of plunder acquired on the road. It is quite possible that the king's favor was gained from the fact that Elizabeth Forbes became one of his favorites, though she is not given in the list by historians."

"You see, my dear Mr. Jones, that beside the record of my ancestors for criminality that of your great-grandfather, who sold rum to the Indians,

was tarred and feathered and hanged, sinks into insignificance."

"To return to my proposition, I possess valuable estates, but I need ready cash. Your cash made by the sale of the Acme salve has been more honorably acquired than my estates, which were partly taken from the church and partly from unfortunate travelers, many of whom were doubtless murdered. Nevertheless the two together will enable me and my wife to maintain a high social position, and fortunately I am not judged by the deeds of my ancestors. On the contrary, I live in the glamour of what is supposed to be their greatness."

Mr. Jones' views having been altered by the man who would become his son-in-law, he consented, and the earl and Sophia became engaged. A few months later the London society papers printed a notice of the wedding which occurred in a fashionable church between Andrew Charles Dudley Fortescue Blake Hunter, Baron Warrington, Earl of Flammerton, of Flammerton castle, etc., and Sophia Ann Jones, daughter of a prominent American citizen. There was no mention of how the title had been obtained or of the Acme salve.

Saving the Throat.

Physician—Your fever will give you a terrible throat. I must stop that.

Patient—Stop the fever all you like, doctor, but for my sake leave the throat.—Pete Mele.

BOGUS BANKNOTES

Remarkable Error Occurs in England Over Prison Pastime.

Manufactured on butter-paper by convicts in Peterhead prison, imitation banknotes were the cause of a sensational error. Many residents in the town possess little specimens of convicts' skill and ingenuity in the shape of soap models or clever bits of carving, which reach the outside world apparently through the medium of workmen who come into contact with convicts in the course of their labor. Over a year ago these prison relics took a new force. A man in the town was showing his friends, quite openly, a copy of a £1 banknote which, he said, had been made by one of the convicts. Those who saw it were interested, but did not dream that any such counterfeit could be taken seriously, for it was crude in color and design, and only noteworthy as a clever piece of penmanship and of memory, for the man could not have had a genuine note before him when making the copy. More of these copies began to get about the town, and were shown as prison curiosities. At least one changed hands for money, but only a few coppers were paid for it, and it was obvious that no one regarded the notes as anything but crude relics of prison life. Thus this rather dangerous form of curio-hunting went on until recently, when a local draper and a "6 1-2d. bazaar" each found one of these notes among the takings. In both cases the notes were taken in the busy moments of Saturday night shopping in a bad light. English readers must remember that the Scottish banknote has not the clean crispness of the Bank of England "silver," it remains in circulation much longer, and gets crumpled and dirty in passing from hand to hand. Often it looks only like a dirty piece of paper, and it is not difficult to believe that one of these prison-made copies, when sufficiently dirty, might easily pass into circulation by accident. The notes of several banks were imitated. There was a £5 note of the Union Bank and £1 notes of the Royal National Bank of Scotland and the Town and County Banks. For the convicts to obtain the materials with which to manufacture the notes is an easy matter. The paper is of the variety in which butter is wrapped, and is used inside the prison walls. As for pens and ordinary ink, every convict can obtain them. Soot, which any convict working near the kitchens or other fires could easily get, would provide a deep black, and it is thought the designer of these notes used his own blood for such parts of the notes as became a dirty red in use. Thus an ingenious convict has all his materials to hand. The prisoners of Peterhead also have a channel through which, it is well known, they communicate with the outside world. A number of them are engaged in building a breakwater, and on this work come in contact with many "free laborers," or workmen who are not convicts. It has been found over and over again that some of these free laborers give the convicts tobacco to chew—of course, smoking is too easy of detection—and it is now certain that these laborers have been the channel through which the counterfeit notes have reached the outside world. Recent disclosures in this respect have led to very strict inquiries at the Breakwater, and about half a dozen laborers have been dismissed.

Earl Is Moose Hunter.

The Earl of Kingston, who came to Canada from the old country for his second big game hunting trip in New Brunswick recently, emerged the other day from Miramichi woods. The earl was successful in shooting a big moose, the animal's antlers spreading 55 inches. The earl will return to the Miramichi woods with his veteran guide, Henry Braithwaite, and plans to spend the winter

MEPHISTOPHELES.

no Satisfactory Proof as to the Origin of the Name Exists.

There has been much discussion concerning the origin of the word Mephistopheles in the past, which has, moreover, as yet ended in no very satisfactory conclusion. Some very bizarre explanations had been propounded before the time of Goethe, who was himself forced to own to the musician Zelter in a letter of Nov. 20, 1820, "I cannot give any definite answer to the question, 'Whence comes the name Mephistopheles?'"

According to one theory it was a hybrid Greco-Hebraic formation of mephis and tophel (the liar); according to another its etymology was entirely Greek—very dubious Greek—mephosphilos, "he who does not love the light." Though this derivation is hardly acceptable, it appears that this was the original form of the name, the second vowel being replaced by i at first in England, whence it was taken into the popular German mysteries.

In the "Goethe Jahrbuch" Herr Oelke gives an entirely novel derivation which, if farfetched, has at least the merit of originality. It is based on two names found in chapters 4 and 15 of the second book of Samuel, Pephiloschetu and Archilophel. He reminds us that it was customary in the middle ages when giving names to evil spirits to refer to the Old Testament; hence the combination "Mephilosophes."

The explanation is not perceptibly more absurd than others. Goethe himself had a trick of using the abbreviated form Mephisto when it suited the exigencies of his meter. It may be remembered that this particularly irritated Schopenhauer, who wrote in his pamphlet "On the Murder (Verhugung) of the German Language," "The foolish desire for brevity goes so far as to cut off even the devil's tail by writing Mephisto for Mephistopheles."—Westminster Gazette.

LUCKY BASEBALL FLUKE.

Think of a Player Making a Home Run on an Infield Fly!

"In all the years I have been attending baseball games—and they are more than I would care to number—there is one play which stands out in my mind as the greatest I have ever seen," says a contributor to the American Magazine.

"There was no wonderful skill embodied in the play. It was, I suppose, pure luck. But the fact remains that I have never seen it duplicated nor approached, and it is, so far as I know, unique in the annals of baseball."

"The game was one between Washington and Cincinnati back in the days when Washington was in the National league. The score was 1 to 0 in Cincinnati's favor in the last half of the ninth. Two men were out, and Washington had a runner on second, with Wilnot at the bat. On the first ball pitched Wilnot swung hard and knocked an infield fly, the highest I have ever seen. The ball went up and up until it was visible only as a tiny speck."

"With the crack of the bat the runner on second had started for home, and he crossed the plate before the ball began to fall. Buck Ewing, Cincinnati's first baseman; McPhee, who played second, and 'Germany' Smith, the shortstop, all gathered between first and second awaiting for the ball to drop. Wilnot sped around the bases at top speed and passed third as the ball fell just inside the triangle of waiting infielders."

"The ball struck the hard earth of the base line and bounded high in the air, Ewing having to wait for it to descend a second time before he could make the throw home. Wilnot slid around the plate and was safe, having won the game with a home run on an infield fly, a feat which has never been duplicated in professional baseball."

To Move Pictures.

People who stand their family portraits against the walls while packing and unpacking their household goods cause a great deal of broken glass, scratches and dents. The first thing to be done when moving into your new home should be to hang the pictures any place in order to get them out of the way without waiting to choose a scheme of arrangement. This will prevent a great deal of breakage and other damage.—New York Telegram.

Checkers.

Checkers is said by some to be a very old game, while others declare it to be of comparatively modern origin. Whence it came is absolutely unknown. The game is also called drafts, and there are many varieties of it—Chinese, English, Polish, Spanish, Italian and Turkish. It is also found among the native tribes of the interior of New Zealand.

A Huge Bridge.

The largest bridge ever exported from England, and the largest but one ever built, having a total length of 5,325 feet, is being constructed for use in India.

FREAKS OF NATURE.

An Uphill Waterfall and a Tree That Squirrels Like a Snake.

Nature in the tropics, left to herself, writes John Burroughs, the naturalist, is harsh, aggressive, savage; looks as though she wanted to hang you with her dangling ropes or impale you on her thorns or engulf you in the ranks of her gigantic ferns.

Her mood is never as placid and sane as in the north. There is a tree in the Hawaiian woods that suggests a tree gone mad. It is called the hau tree. It lies down, squirms and wriggles all over the ground like a wounded snake. It gets up and then takes to earth again. Now it wants to be a vine; now it wants to be a tree. It throws somersaults; it makes itself into loops and rings; it rolls; it reaches; it doubles upon itself. Altogether it is the craziest vegetable growth I ever saw.

It was near Fall that I saw what I had never seen or heard of before—a waterfall reversed, going up instead of down. It suggested Stockton's story of negative gravity.

A small brook comes down off the mountain and attempts to make the leap down a high precipice, but the wind catches it and carries it straight up in the air like smoke. It is translated. It becomes a mere wreath hovering about the beetling crag.

Night and day this goes on, the wind snatching from the mountains in this summery way the water it has brought them.—Century Magazine.

THE BASEBALL MASK.

It Was First Used in a Yale-Harvard Game in 1876.

Frederick Winthrop Thayer of Cohasset, Harvard '78, captain of the famous varsity nines of 1870, 1877 and 1878, was the inventor of the catcher's mask. The days when Thayer entered Harvard baseball differed somewhat from the present. A pitcher had to throw underhanded and end his throw with arm stretched out. Then that changed, and as a consequence the ball was thrown much more swiftly. Dr. Harold C. Ernst, a professor in the Medical school, was pitcher on the varsity nine, and James A. Tyng was catcher. They made a wonderful battery.

Thayer noticed that the more freedom given the pitcher the greater became the risk of the catcher. One day he let a few into the secret. He was going to make a mask. A few days before the Yale game of 1876 he came on the field with it. Save for the fact it was made more heavily, it was much similar to the masks in use today.

Thayer attached it to Jim Tyng's head, and from that moment the mask entered baseball. At first the players, other than those in the varsity, and the spectators were inclined to ridicule it, and it caused no end of comment when it was worn by Tyng at the Yale game that year. Harvard won, and two years later team after team adopted the mask.—Boston Herald.

England's Lord Chancellors.

The lord chancellor under the early English kings used to live in the palace and had a regular daily allowance, his wages, as it appeared from one of the records, being 8 shillings, a simnel cake, two seasoned simnels, one sextary of clear wine, one sextary of household wine, one large wax candle and forty small pieces of candle. In the time of Henry II, the modern treasury spirit appears to have begun to walk abroad, for in the records the allowance of 5 shillings appears as if subjected to a reduction. If he dined away from the palace and was thereby forced to provide extras, then indeed he got his 5 shillings. But if he dined at home he was not allowed more than 3 shillings and sixpence.—London Answers.

Cossack Troubadours.

Like the Spaniards, the Cossacks have a class of troubadours who instead of walking from village to village ride on horseback with their gusli and give performances of music and song in front of houses. They are treated with respect and rewarded generously according to their talents. There are also women troubadours among the Cossacks, and their performances in the pleasant surroundings of a garden or in a street scene are impressive.

British Death Duties.

Death duties on property in the British Isles, whether belonging to natives or foreigners, are progressive, ranging upward from 1 per cent on estates of the value of between \$500 and \$2,500, 2 per cent between \$2,500 and \$5,000, 3 per cent between \$5,000 and \$25,000 and 15 per cent on estates of \$25,000 and over.

There are also legacy and succession duties, varying in percentage.

"What does autosuggestion mean?" asked Binks.

"That's when your wife begins to figure out how much you and your family would save in car fare if you had your own machine," replied Jinks.

Government Will Bring in Legislation For Free Wheat and Big Cut on Farm Implement Tariff

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—When the next session of parliament, which meets on Thursday next, has been prorogued, it is almost safe to say that, in response to the requests of the agricultural interests of Western Canada, wheat and flour will have been placed on the free list by the Canadian government, and that by so doing an invitation will have been extended to President Wilson to remove the countervailing duty from the same commodity going into the United States, thus giving the western grain grower the benefit of free access for his wheat to the American market, if such a thing will bring any advantage to the agriculturalist of the prairie provinces.

Premier Borden and his ministers are very close-mouthed on the matter, none of them offering to discuss the question in any particular; but from the trend of things your correspondent is in a position to say almost to a certainty that free wheat will be one of the enactments of the Conservative government at the coming session. It is declared in quarters that should know that the members of the government are very doubtful as to any advantages which the western farmers will reap as a result of free access to the wheat markets of the United States; but it is recognized that in this matter the agriculturalists of the West have a right to expect a concession, in view of the fact that they are the persons most vitally interested, and that it virtually has been decided by the government to give the westerners the benefit of any doubt in the matter of wheat. The decision, therefore, is said to be that wheat is to go on the free list, and that there will be reductions in the tariff on other cereals in order to induce the United States government to make other changes.

Of course, the elimination of the duty on wheat and flour will only apply to those countries which extend free exchange to Canada, and, in order to get full benefits for the Canadian producer, it is declared that the Canadian government will also go into the countervailing tariff business as a sort of inducement to other countries to come and buy some other products which do not enter so largely into home manufacture as does wheat. According to opinion in government circles here, it is believed that the farmers of Western Canada would reap much more benefit from the free entry of oats into the United States than can be secured by free wheat. In the latest revision of the American tariff, President Wilson reduced the duty on oats from fifteen to six cents per bushel, and it is now stated that the Canadian government will come forward with the proposition for Canada to place this cereal on the free list to all countries that admit Canadian oats free of duty thus extending to the American government a similar invitation in this respect as has been tendered to Canada in the matter of wheat. This is looked upon by the Ottawa minister as a much greater concession to the western farmers than can be secured by free wheat, in view of the fact that, once the American market is free to this commodity, Canadian wheat will at once lose its high standard of identity, the restrictions as to mixing will have to be abolished in Canada by reason of the American miller's option in this regard, considerable change will take place in the grading, and the Canadian market will be open for the import of the cheaper and lower grade of flour which is manufactured from the soft wheat of the United States.

BIG CUT IN IMPLEMENT TARIFF

In addition to free wheat, it has been stated on the best authority that the duty on agricultural implements is to be reduced to a minimum, and that in making this other concession, the Borden government is of the belief that it is meeting a reasonable demand of the western farmers. The weakness of the late defeated reciprocity pact, it pointed out, was that it left a heavy tariff on the articles which the farmers use as a means of production, while at the same time it thrust upon them competition in nearly everything they raised, not only from the United States, but from 18 other countries, and at the same time entangled the Dominion in an arrangement which had to be accepted in its entirety or left alone altogether. Under the present condition of things, it is, on the contrary, possible for the Canadian government to regulate its fiscal tariff absolutely in the interests of Canada, as they may appear at any time and as changing conditions may warrant; and, working on the theory that things do not turn out satisfactorily in both cases it is easy to revise the regulation, it can be set down as a certainty that the present government has virtually decided to give the farmers of the West free wheat and cheaper implements. It may be that the latter will not come this session, but be postponed until a general revision of the tariff, which is likely during the session of 1914-15, but free wheat will undoubtedly be one of the accomplishments of the coming session, and during the following twelve months it is declared that the government will study very carefully the effects upon the agricultural and industrial interests in the West which will follow the change, and at the succeeding session legislation may be expected which will meet any injury which may possibly accrue to the country because of such a change.

In addition to a very material cut in the duty on farm machinery, it is declared that the government will entirely abolish the rebate which has been collected by the implement manufacturers on machinery for export when the raw material entering into the manufacture has been imported from some other country. In past years by a certain kind of manipulation, the implement trust has been able to bring in raw material, pay a small duty on the same, export the raw material in shape of the finished product, claim a rebate of such proportions that the amount of duty on raw material has been far outshadowed, and by this means not only sell Canadian-made machinery in foreign countries much cheaper than in Canada, but extract such sums from the treasury of the country as have perceptibly swelled the fortunes of the implement men. There is to be an end of this sort of thing, and before the session of 1914-15 it is asserted that the Canadian government will have worked out some kind of a scheme which will reduce the tariff to about half its present amount, and will have eliminated the rebate bounties in such a way that the implement trust will be shorn of no small portion of the exorbitant profits it has enjoyed.—News Telegram.

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No. 1667 1913
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE DISTRICT
OF CALGARY.

Between:
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Plaintiff,
and
Less Richardson,
Defendant.

Upon the Application of the Plaintiff, upon hearing the Solicitor for the Applicant, and upon reading the Affidavit of John M. McGrath and Exhibits thereto filed herein.

IT IS ORDERED that service of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim on the Defendant, Less Richardson, by publishing this order together with notice hereon indorsed once a week for three consecutive weeks in The Pioneer, a newspaper published weekly at Didsbury be deemed good and sufficient service of the said Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim, the last of such publications to be not later than the Thirty first (31st) day of January, 1914.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Defendant do enter an appearance to the said Writ of Summons and file his Statement of Defence in the Deputy Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Calgary, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, on or before the Twenty fifth (25th) day of February, A.D. 1914.

A. A. CARPENTER, J. D. C.

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TAKE NOTICE that an action is commenced in the District Court of the District of Calgary, at Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, on behalf of the above named Plaintiff to recover from the above named Defendant the sum of \$309.78 with interest, being the amount due on a certain Promissory Note made by the Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff, and dated at Medicine Hat, Alberta, on the 19th day of September, A.D. 1912 and payable to the order of the Plaintiff. And in default of Defendant entering an appearance and filing his statement of Defence in the Deputy Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Calgary, at Medicine Hat, Alberta on or before the 25th day of February, 1914 the Plaintiff may proceed with the action.

Dated at Calgary this 9th day of January, 1914.

A. A. CARPENTER, J. D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN LAYCOCK late of the Town of Didsbury deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Laycock who died on the 4th day of April A.D. 1913, are required to send to the TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, on or before the 30th day of February 1914 a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, the Administrator of the said estate.

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Rhymely Bardlet—Have you ever contributed anything to the cause of literature?

Farmer Greenhaw—You bet I hev. You're the fourth poet thet's stayed here all summer an' ain't been able to pay no board.

See here, young man, said the stern parent as he entered the parlor, you have been calling on my daughter rather frequently of late. Are your intentions serious?

They certainly are, sir, answered the young man. I'm trying to induce her to exchange \$150 and her old piano for a new one.

You tell me, said the judge, that this is the person who knocked you down with his motor car. Could you swear to the man?

I did, returned the complainant eagerly, but he didn't stop to hear me.

What makes you stand on one foot and move your shoulders in that way? asked the snipe.

Well, replied the crane, there's no chance of my learning to sing, so I'm practicing to see if I can't become a classic dancer.

We used to joke on woman's rights and Fashion's strange displays. We joked of dangerous airship flights and statesmen's devious ways. But now we're feeling rather blue, like many other folks. For all the jokes are coming true and serious things are jokes.

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Only the other day I read a poem that moved me to tears. How did it move you so? I wept because I couldn't get at the author.

A Fire Alarm

He declared he burned with love for Lucy.

What happened? Her father put him out.

She Knew

I shouldn't think golf is much exercise.

Isn't it! Why it makes the boys so strong in the arms you can hardly breathe

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An Ingenuous Daughter

What is it your husband wants to see me about, Della? asked Mr. Borough's father.

Why, father, said Della, I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you. He's so anxious to get out of debt.

On the Jersey Central
Brakeman—Elizabeth!
Aunt Eliza—Yes, that's me.

It was on an old east Texas train. The little coffee pot of an engine, having wheezed laboriously over serpentine rails, jolted to a restful spot at no place in particular. Time passed tediously. Some of the passengers stalked nervously up and down the aisles, while others drew their felt hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When a half-hour had elapsed the conductor came through.

Say friend, said a querulous-voiced old man, as near as you can tell, what is it holding us?

We're taking on water, was the explanation.

Well, why don't you git another teaspoon? That un seems to leak somethin' dreadful!

Very Slow

My dear, said Mr. Bickers to his wife, I saw in the papers today a decision of a Virginia court that the wife may, in some cases, be the head of the family.

John Henry, replied Mrs. Bickers, the courts are sometimes very slow in finding out things.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

A New Type

Lewis Cass Ledyard was talking in New York about a muckraker of a new type.

I've never heard any good of him, he said. Even when I thought I heard a word in his favor, it has always proved the opposite when traced to its source.

It's like the case of the office boy whose master said:

Willie is slow and sure.

Slow and sure, eh?

Yes, slow to learn and sure to forget.

EVIL EFFECTS OF CARELESS EATING

When depressed, blue, bilious and out of sorts you may attribute this condition to poison in the blood, resulting from careless eating—eating too much, eating too quickly or eating what does not agree.

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Pen, Chisel and Brush

Senor Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, is not only a diplomat, but an author of distinction. He is a novelist, publicist and writer of memoirs, and one of his best known works is his extensive memoirs of his diplomatic career.

Charles Gaffey, selected to model the statue to the pioneer mother as the central figure of the fine arts department of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, is a native of Philadelphia and has been awarded numerous exposition medals for his work.

A. C. Watt, the distinguished British painter, is a medalist of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Color. His recent painting, now in the possession of the Duke of Portland, last year won the diploma of honor, open to all Europe, for the best pictures of flower gardens.

A friend of Sir Walter Landseer, who accompanied him to Kensington museum on the first occasion of its exhibition by gaslight, relates that Landseer stopped short before his large picture, 'A Visit to Waterloo.' I must have been mad when I painted that, he said, and walking up to the picture he placed his hand over the part which had attracted criticism. An attendant policeman shouted his polite caution: Now, then, take your hands off, there! My good man, said Sir Edwin, I was merely remarking how bad that was. Then why don't you go and do better? said the policeman, who had no idea to whom he was speaking.

At the feast of the virtues, it was necessary to introduce Gratitude to Generosity, for they had never met before.

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Some men are smart; some men are dumb. Some men lack common sense. While some will borrow trouble, some won't even take offence.

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This is a great age. What has struck you now?

The fact that so many doctors are successful without whiskers. It wasn't so thirty years ago.

In life things are not what they seem. There's many a crooked deal, and many a man wears an auto cap who isn't an automobile.

He wore a necktie flaming red. The bull was in the lot. Oh, he came down all right, all right! The cross denotes the spot.

Wife—I really believe now that you only married me because I have money.

Hubby—I didn't. I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it.

You are my all, the lover vowed. And then—it is to laugh—The girl who was his all, he begged To be his better half.

You seem to be very intimate with the Digbys. I didn't know you had met them.

I haven't met them. I patronize their dressmaker.

Aye, money talks, as you can see. I heard it on the air. The only thing it said to me was simply, 'Sir, goodbye!'

Lost

Amos Pinchot (and probably others) tells this story:

In the war I fought and bled for my country, said the old general, and lost all I had, save honor. And when the war was over I went into politics and lost all I had saved in the war.

He who is satisfied with a little never gets much more, be it religion, crops, or money.

Americans do not think for themselves—still less for others. They pay Europeans to do their thinking for them.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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Ever since they came to school that morning two of the boys had been persistently naughty. At last, therefore, the teacher, now thoroughly exasperated, turned to them angrily and said that they must stay in during playtime until each had written his name one thousand times.

Playtime duly came, and as the rest of the class rose and hastened from the room to enjoy a spell of freedom, the two miscreants settled down to their irksome imposition.

Five minutes later the teacher returned to see how they were getting on, and found a heated argument in progress.

Come, come! she asked. What's the matter now?

Whereupon one of the boys burst into tears.

Tain't fair, mum! he gasped. His name's Tim Bust and mine's Alexander O'Shaughnessy.

The Waiter's Price

It was at a banquet, where a notable gathering of politicians had assembled. A certain aspiring young barrister was among the number, and as he spied an influential judge at the far end, he called the head waiter, slipped half-a-crown into his hand, and whispered: Put me next to Judge Spink at the table.

When the time came for the guests to be seated, he found to his astonishment that he was at the opposite end to the judge.

He called the head waiter to explain.

Well, sir, replied the official, the fact is that the judge gave me five bob to put you as far from him as possible.

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Queer Tricks of Memory

In later life Emerson's memory played him some strange tricks. James Cabot, his biographer, says that he met him one day in the streets of Boston apparently at a loss for something and asked him where he was going.

To dine, said Emerson, with an old friend. I know where she lives but I hope you won't ask me her name.

Then he went on to describe her as the mother of the wife of the young man—the tall man—who speaks so well, and so on until Cabot guessed to whom he was referring. This falling led to a pathetic scene at Longfellow's funeral. After gazing long at the face of his lifelong friend as he lay in his coffin Emerson said to a bystander, that gentleman was a sweet, beautiful soul, but I have entirely forgotten his name.

What fortune has Miss Polly? She says her face is her fortune.

Well, it has too many bad features to make a good investment.

You're a mean old Indian giver, said Genevieve to Jack.

For every kiss you give me you insist on taking back.

Len—Sweetheart, I cannot express my emotions for you.

Marion—Why don't you try the parcel post?

Ada was asked if she believed in the divining rod.

Certainly she replied. Look at the hot water we found with the twig of an apple tree!

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Well, she replied, it would give me much more pleasure to drive you to the polling place than to the hospital.

The retort so tickled the voter that he promised to support her side.

A gentleman who had been spending a holiday at a Scottish seaside village noted for its golf links, asked one of the caddies if he got much carrying in the winter time.

Na, sir, na, replied the caddie. There's nae carrying in the winter time. Ye see, it is this way. If it's no snaf it's frost; if it's na frost it's snaf; if it's no snaf nor frost, it's rain; if it's no rain, it's wind; an' if it's a fine day, it's the Sawbath!

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Her Yearning

She—Do you love me as much when you are absent from me?

He (fervently)—I love you more, darling.

She—Oh, why can't I be with you, then?

There was a young man, vain of his accomplishments as a preacher, who after officiating at a certain service for a Scottish minister who occasionally had to avail himself of the assistance of probationers, was met by the old gentleman with extended hands as he descended from the pulpit. Expecting high praise, he said: No compliments, I pray.

Nay, nay, my young friend, said the parson, nowadays I'm glad o' anybody.

Julia, you have the prettiest mouth in the world, sighed young Van Winkle.

Well, she replied, it mine is the prettiest then yours comes next.

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H. E. Pearson Elected Reeve

The first meeting of the newly elected Councillors for Mountain View Municipality, No. 310, was held recently and the following Councillors were sworn in to take their official positions for the year 1914:

F. E. Smith, D. M. McCuen, H. E. Pearson, Wm. Rupp, J. W. Francis, Geo. Metz, Mr. H. E. Pearson was re elected Reeve. Wm. Rupp was elected Deputy Reeve for six months.

J. B. Stauffer was appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor at \$1200 for the year.

A few small accounts were ordered paid.

The following rates were agreed upon to be paid for labor:

Man	25c per hour
Overseers	35c per hour
Man and team	50c per hour
Man and two teams	75c per hour

The Council will pay a 1-2c bounty for gophers killed up to May 15, and 1c between May 15 and July 15. No poison will be supplied this year as bounty will be paid for gophers killed by any method.

The Reeve and Treasurer were authorized to borrow at any bank up to the amount of \$2500 if necessary to provide for current expenditures.

The Secretary was instructed to search the Land Titles office to obtain names of owners of lands, and mortgages, and notify same if any arrears were owing on land that unless same were paid forfeiture proceedings would be instituted.

Messrs Rupp and McCuen were appointed delegates to the convention of Councillors at Calgary.

Mr. McCuen moved that the Secretary of Councillors Convention be notified that he would move a resolution to the effect that the Assessor of the Municipality should assess the lands and collect all taxes for Town School Districts lying within the Municipality.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in the Agricultural school at Olds, on Saturday, Mar. 7th 1914.

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